

## Reward Liner's Captain as He Goes Into Gale

Grateful Passengers of La Savoie on Trip Here Give Written Testimonial Before Return Trip Starts

### Stormy Voyage Expected

Olympic, Caronia, Saturnia and Others Depart With Heavy Passenger Lists

Just before his departure yesterday to battle the elements on the Atlantic, Captain Henri Boisson, commander of La Savoie, of the French line, was visited aboard his vessel at the foot of West Fifteenth Street by a committee representing the 300 cabin passengers he recently brought in and presented with a written testimonial commending him for the seamanship, courage and endurance he displayed on the last westbound voyage. He also was given a bronze desk clock and a pair of bronze candle sticks.

Captain Boisson, in accepting the gifts from the committee, headed by Miss Thelma Edwards, a dancer, of Buffalo, declared that the greatest part of the credit for the navigation of the liner through the worst storm he ever encountered was due to the officers and men under his command, who were at their posts day and night when the vessel was fighting the hurricanes and mountainous seas. He laughingly predicted that his voyage to Havre would probably be as rough as the one he completed a few days ago, if not more so, but the one redeeming feature would be the fact that the winds will propel instead of deter La Savoie.

### Loren's Placée Sails

The Sudreau-Lebaudy family were among the passengers sailing on La Savoie, but only the elder Sudreau would make any statement. He said that while in this country they had sold the family residence, but had retained the one in Westbury, L. I., to which they will return sometime next spring. They are now going to the Riviera for the winter, where Mme. Lebaudy will manage her financial affairs. Jacqueline, and her husband, the younger Sudreau, will also pass the winter with their parents.

The Baroness Reisman Stankovic, fiancée of Dr. Albert Loren, son of the Viennese aristocrat, is expected to return to this country again in a few weeks when they will be married. She was in this city only a week. After being detained almost two hours awaiting a favorable tide the White Star liner Olympic sailed yesterday afternoon for Cherbourg and Southampton. Four other liners also left yesterday to face the gales that have been lashing the Atlantic for the last few weeks and said to be the worst that navigators have experienced in fifteen to twenty years. The other vessels leaving were the Red Star liner Zealand, for Antwerp; the Cunarders Caronia for Liverpool and Saturnia for Glasgow, and the White Star liner Cedric for Liverpool.

Olympic List is Large  
The Olympic took on a large cabin list. Among the passengers was Lady Henry, sister of Martin Vogel, former Assistant Secretary of the Treasury, who has been visiting in this country for several weeks and now has started on a journey to India where she will be the guest of Lord Reading, Viceroy of India, and Lady Reading. Lady Henry said she would remain in London only a short time before leaving for India. Her itinerary will include Japan and China, expecting to be back in the United States next winter.

The Earl and Countess of Granard and family, who had booked on the Olympic, did not sail. Several of the children were reported slightly ill from colds. The Earl will sail next Saturday on the majestic to take his seat in the Irish Free State senate. Mr. A. M. Dike left on the Olympic to take charge in France of the work of the American Committee for Devastated France. She expects to be away for about a year and was bade farewell by Miss Anne Morgan, head of the committee.

Others sailing on the liner included the Rev. C. Theodore Benz, D. D., of Philadelphia, on his way to Russia to become commissioner of the Russian relief work of the National Lutheran Council there, with headquarters in Moscow; Alexander Smith Cochran; John E. Berwind, coal operator, and Mrs. Berwind; Miss Florence Walton, the dancer, and John R. Simpson, vice-president of the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Corporation, going abroad on a business trip.

### Retract or Die, Witness in Laundry Case Is Told

Principal Informant in Arson Investigation Reports Threat to Officials

Isidor Schivotofsky, owner of a laundry at 1203 Lexington Avenue and one of the principal witnesses in the laundry arson investigation, was threatened with death Friday unless he retracted his testimony. Assistant District Attorney Richard C. Murphy announced yesterday.

A man entered Schivotofsky's place Friday afternoon with a bundle under his arm and calling the laundryman aside told him unless he changed his testimony he would be killed. Schivotofsky was so frightened that he locked his door after the man left and remained in the laundry all Friday night. I. Hartenstein, a member of the executive committee of the Wet Wash Laundrymen's Association, 88 Park Row, told Mr. Murphy yesterday he would help in any way possible to run down those responsible for incendiarism and that the investigation would show that the wet wash men were not involved.

### Woman's Killing of Man Unjustifiable, Jury Holds

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 30.—Another case has been turned to-day in the record of the shooting to death of O. L. Black, automobile company sales manager, in the apartment of Mrs. Olive Jones, divorcee, here last Sunday night. The killing of Black was "without justification," according to the verdict of the coroner's jury yesterday, which identified Mrs. Jones as the slayer. The commonwealth has constructed a theory that jealousy and fear of losing the victim's companionship was the motive for the shooting. Mrs. Jones has said she fired in self-defense.

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Of velvets, caracul cloth, twill-cord or all of the smart crepe silks.

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\$69.50 to \$110.00

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